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1. Claims Nos.: because they relate to subject matter not required to be searched by this Authority, namely:

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No protest accompanied the payment of additional search fees.

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1. claims: 1,5,6,7,8,13,14,15

Aircraft fuselage outer skin made of burn-through resistant, either metallic or non-metallic material.

2. claims: 2,3,4,5,6,7,9,10,11,12,13,14,15,16

Aircraft fuselage outer skin made of a hybrid compound, the compound combining a metallic and a non-metallic material.

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